GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4958
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ALLOTMENT OF RAILWAY LAND ON LEASE TO SCS/STS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the land lying vacant near the rail lines in various railway zones in the country as on date;

(b) whether the Government are contemplating to allot the said land to the persons belonging to scheduled castes/scheduled tribes on lease;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a): Railways have about 20,000 hectares vacant land near rail lines, stations & Railway colonies.

(b): No, Sir.

(c) & (d): Do not arise.